



Paul Richard Ayers III

August 12, 1990 - August 2, 2024

Lafayette -

Paul Richard “Ricky” Ayers III

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the passing of Paul Richard “Ricky” Ayers III on August 2, 2024. Born on August 12, 1990, in Lafayette and raised in New Iberia, LA, Ricky was a beacon of love, joy, and warmth to all who knew him.

Ricky is preceded by his grandparents, Chuck and Debbie Ayers, and LJ and Linda Comeaux. He leaves behind his father, Paul Richard “Rick” Ayers II; his mother, Melanie Hulin; his brother, Chase Ayers; his sisters, Lori Boudreaux, Ireland Combs, and Gabrielle Doiron; his wife, Kayla Ayers; and his two beautiful children, Porter (4) and Sawyer (7 ½).

Ricky was a devoted and loving father to his cherished children, Porter and Sawyer. Though he was taken from them too soon, he leaves a lifetime of memories filled with laughter, adventures, and deep, unconditional love. His bond with his children can never be broken.

Ricky's heart was as big as his smile and his laugh. He had an incredible gift for making those around him feel special and loved. He graduated from New

Iberia Senior High, where he made lasting friendships with so many. Ricky loved soccer and cherished his friends. His presence brought life, laughter, and happiness to those he loved. Ricky was also proud of his Irish heritage, which he celebrated.

Ricky took pride in his work. He held key positions in the industrial equipment and energy services industry, including roles as General Manager and Operations Manager. His professional contributions left a lasting impact on every organization he worked with.

He had a zest for life that was contagious, always ready to find joy in the simple things and share that joy with his family and friends. He was the life of the party, lighting up any room he entered. Ricky's kindness, goofiness, sense of humor, and unwavering love will forever be remembered and treasured by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A celebration of Ricky's life will be held on his birthday, August 12, 2024, at Pelican's on the Bayou in New Iberia from 2-4 pm. Friends and family are invited to come together and honor the incredible person Ricky was.

Ricky's spirit will live on in the hearts of his children, Porter and Sawyer, his wife Kayla, his family, his friends, and all who loved him. May he rest in peace, and may his memory remind us to draw close to those we love and not take this life for granted.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Im so very sorry I had left out Laurie and Kayla. God Bless both of you.*

David Broussard - August 12, 2024 at 08:16 PM

DS

“ *David Broussard Sr. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Paul Richard Ayers III.*



David Broussard Sr. - August 11, 2024 at 01:01 PM

DB

“ *To: Ricky, Mel, Chase, Ireland, Gabby,
Im at a complete loss of words hearing about Lil Rick. I cannot express to all of you how deeply sorrowed I am to hear of his passing.
My God, I can only imagine the hurt that all of you are feeling at this moment.
I loved little Rick, Ill always remember his personality, his laugh and his caring heart.
He will forever be in my heart and in my memory, weather we were at home celebrating the holidays or at my camp boiling crawfish, fishing, or the egg toss. Those are precious memories for me.
He was a joy to be around and I thank God that he was a part of my life as well as I was a part in his life. Ill always be thankful for that.
I pray that God give all of you the strength to make it through all of this. Im sure that he is just fine now, reunited with Chuck and Debbie as well as with friends that he may have lost in his life.
God Bless all of you.*

David Broussard - August 11, 2024 at 12:47 PM

IC

Thank you Uncle David, that is really appreciated. Love you.

Ireland Combs - August 14, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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We had the best times at the camp, and at our annual Christmas get-togethers. I will forever have those memories in my heart.

Ireland Combs - August 14, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Ayers III.*



August 08, 2024 at 11:43 AM

MR

“ *Maripeg and Ralph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Richard Ayers III.*

Maripeg and Ralph - August 08, 2024 at 11:43 AM

KC

“ *Our hearts are broken to hear that Little Ricky has passed. We've seen him a few times through the years. Always happy ! We had good conversations with him. Rest in Peace Ricky.*

Kim & Lat Coleman - August 07, 2024 at 10:05 PM

NI

“ I met you when you were truly “little Rick” and then didn’t get the privilege of knowing you after we were grown. But I loved you nonetheless. You were my cousin and an Ayers. You’ll forever be in my heart.

Niki - August 07, 2024 at 06:50 PM